

# Senate File 57 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to retention and recertification elections for  
2 public employee collective bargaining units conducted by the  
3 public employment relations board.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 20.15, subsection 2, Code 2021, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The board shall only conduct an election  
4 pursuant to this subsection if the board has not previously  
5 conducted such an election for the bargaining unit since the  
6 last certification election pursuant to subsection 1 conducted  
7 by the board for that bargaining unit.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 Current law provides that the public employment relations  
12 board shall conduct a retention and certification election  
13 prior to the expiration of a public employee collective  
14 bargaining unit's collective bargaining agreement.

15 This bill provides that the board shall only conduct  
16 a retention and certification election for a collective  
17 bargaining unit if the board has not previously conducted such  
18 an election since the collective bargaining representative for  
19 that collective bargaining unit was certified.